

This is in reference to MB Docket No. 04-233. I think radio stations all across the country are getting a bum rap on this issue. I could write an entire book on what we and other radio stations do for their communities. This past week-end we raised as a co-sponsor over \$40,000 for the Shriners Children's Hospital. The week-end before we helped raise just under \$20,000 for the local Cancer Society. Three years ago when a tornado hit neighboring Jackson, TN, we loaded a tractor trailer truck with supplies by getting the community involved and took it to them. We also have a public affairs program every weekday morning for one hour and a half that allows the community to call in and voice their opinions on local issues or to promote their fund raising projects. We carry local high school athletics and school activities. We have news on the hour. And with any emergency we're on the air with instructions from local officials. We don't need anyone to tell us to be local...we have to be....that's how we make our money.

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